

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1-19(canceled).

20(new).      A system for Internet advertising for use in a media capable of simultaneously maintaining a foreground window and at least one background window and capable of displaying a first browser in a said foreground window for selectively browsing the Internet, said system comprising:

(a)      a script handler that invokes a post-session procedure in said first browser, said post-session procedure opening a second browser in a said background window while said first browser is simultaneously displayed in said foreground window; and

(b)      an event handler that receives an advertisement and loads said advertisement into said second browser while said second browser is in a said background window.

21(new).      The system of claim 20 where said second browser is opened in response to a load-triggering event.

22(new).      The system of claim 21 where said load-triggering event comprises at least one of:

- (a)      clicking on an off-site link;
- (b)      entering a new address;

- (c) refreshing a web site
- (d) exiting a web site; and
- (e) being redirected to a web site.

23(new). The system of claim 21 where said script handler delays invocation of said post-session procedure for a predetermined time period.

24(new). The system of claim 23 where said script handler cancels invocation of said post-session procedure if a user loads a new web site in said first browser before said predetermined time period has elapsed.

25(new). The system of claim 20 where said second browser is displayed in a foreground window after the occurrence of a view-triggering event.

26(new). The system of claim 25 including a focus timer that tracks the duration that said second browser is displayed in said foreground window.

27(new). The system of claim 20 where said media comprises one of a computer, a PDA, a cell phone, and a television.

28(new). The system of claim 20 where said event handler selects and returns one of a plurality of advertisements maintained at an Internet address.

29(new). The system of claim 28 capable of opening a plurality of second browsers, each maintained in a separate said background window, said event handler capable of receiving a link to an advertisement for each said second browser and loading a respective said advertisement into each said second browser while each said second browser remains in its respective said background window.

30(new). A post-session advertising method for use in a media capable of simultaneously maintaining a background window and a foreground window, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) embedding post-session instructions into a first browser, said first browser for being displayed in said foreground window;

(b) said post-session instructions opening a second browser in a said background window while said first browser is being displayed in said foreground window;

(c) said post-session instructions receiving an advertisement; and

(d) loading said advertisement into said second browser while said second browser is in said background window.

31(new). The method of claim 30 where said second browser is opened in response to a load-triggering event.

32(new). The method of claim 31 where said load-triggering event comprises at least one of:

- (a) clicking on an off-site link;
- (b) entering a new address;
- (c) refreshing a web site
- (d) exiting a web site; and
- (e) being redirected to a web site.

33(new). The method of claim 31 where implementation of said post-session instructions is delayed for a predetermined time period.

34(new). The method of claim 33 where implementation of said post-session instructions is canceled if a user loads a new web site in said first browser before said predetermined time period has elapsed.

35(new). The method of claim 30 where said second browser is displayed in a foreground window after the occurrence of a view-triggering event.

36(new). The method of claim 35 including the step of tracking the duration that said second browser is displayed in said foreground window.

37(new). The method of claim 30 where said media comprises one of a computer, a PDA, a cell phone, and a television.

38(new). The method of claim 30 where an event handler selects and returns one of a plurality of advertisements maintained at an Internet address.

39(new). The method of claim 38 where a plurality of second browsers are opened, each maintained in a separate said background window, and a link is received to an advertisement for each said second browser and a respective said advertisement being loaded into each said second browser while each said second browser remains in its respective said background window.